Hindi version will follow.

(K.S.R. KRISHNA RAO)

Dy. Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Deptts, of the Govt. * of India (as per standard list)

PROFORMA

Particulars ta be furnished hy the Central Autonomous Bodies for the purpose of grant of exemption from the Operation of Department of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare O.M_ No. 4(12)/85-P&PW *dated) 31st March* $_t$ 1987 *so that Specific Posts could be filled up by taking Central Government Employees on Deputation Bcsl'*

(a) Designation of the post

(b) Pay Scale,

(c) Number of posts (sanctioned strength.

(d) Brief description of functions.

(e) Qualifications and experience prescribed " (i_n the Recruitmnnt Rules, - copy of which may be attached) foi appointment to the post.

(f) In respect of each category of posts for which exemption is being sought, Please give details about the hierarchy of posts below (their designation, pay scale No. of posts and method of recruitment) performing similar nature of duties. [This would help in examining if the posts can be filled by promotion from the fooder grades, within the organisation.].

(g) Justification for filling up the posts on deputation and not on immediate abosrption basis.

(h) Period for which exemption is being sought (ile. the period after which ft is proposed to revert to the normal procedure of appointment on immediate abosorptlon basis)

(1) Date/year of setting up of the Autonomous Body,

(j) Name, designation and telephone number of {he officer who could be Invited for discussion in case of doubt/clarification.

Pensions to Ex Servicemen

. *315. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will tha Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of ex-servicemen receiving pensions at present;

(b) what is the annual expenditure involved thereon; and

(c) what is the mode of payment and whether the payments are made through banks, by Money Orders or through treasuries?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K C. PANT);(a) The number is about 13.35 lakhs.

(b) The expenditure is about Rs. 1010 crores.

(c) Pension is paid in cash as well as through cheques, money orders and bank accounts. Payments are made by Treasuries, Pay & Accounts Offices, Defence Pension Disbursing Offices, Post Offices and Public Sector Banks.

Voluntary agencies for the redressal of public grievances

♦316. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pieased to refer to the answer to Unstar. rsd Question 1886 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th March, 1986 and rtate what progress has been made in the association cf voluntary agencies for the redressal of public grievances i_n the interest of improving the quality of administration alongwith the number of such associations?

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